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2nd edition of Mysuru Literature Festival

Demonetisation has not fulfilled its promise, says former RBI Governor

Former RBI Governor Dr. Y. V. Reddy seen delivering the keynote address at the second edition of Mysuru Literature Festival at Wind Chimes in city this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (NNN)- "Demonetisation has not fulfilled its promise. Before demonetisation, authorities should have considered the capacity of note printing presses to print such a huge volume of currency notes. Since more than 60 to 70 percent of the notes had to be printed, it takes months to print and here lies the problem," said 14th Finance Commission Chairman and former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Dr. Yaga Venugopal Reddy, better known as Y.V. Reddy.

He was answering questions from audience after delivering the keynote address at the second edition of Mysuru Literature Festival organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs 2015 at Wind Chimes in Nazarbad here this morning.

"Everyone is still saying that almost all the money has come back into the system. It is not for the banks to say it is white or black money. That is the role of the Income Tax Department and demonetisation does not deal with this," he said.

In an address that was full of wit and humour that lasted for nearly 40 minutes, Dr. Reddy, 77, took the audience through his life journey and said that reception for good ideas is not that automatic. His disclaimer was that he is not going to talk about RBI and the current situation.

"I wrote the first book as a 15-year-old when I was a student of Government Arts College, Ananthapur and the title was "Evils of Casteism." When I read it again before coming here, I find that the evil remains even after six decades," he said.

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Mandya farmers

to launch massive agitation against Disneyland plan at KRS

Farmer leader D. Madegowda reminds government about Cauvery protests in the 90s

Mandya, Nov. 18 (Nagaiah& BCT)- Farmers of Mandya and surrounding places are teaming up for another mass agitation — to save Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Reservoir, their lifeline. They are up in arms against the proposed Disneyland mega project, giant statue of Mother Cauvery and also the rampant mining in and around the Dam.

Under the banner "Save Cauvery" and "Save KRS", the farmers led by farmer leader and former MP G. Madegowda are all set to launch a mass agitation similar to Cauvery protests in the early 90s. At a meeting held at Gandhi Bhavan in Mandya yesterday, farmers and Madegowda expressed their anguish over the State Government's plan to spend over Rs. 2,000 crore to build a Disneyland-like Amusement Park in over 400 acres of land at the Northern side of the KRS Dam.

Launching a tirade against the Government, Madegowda warned that a relentless agitation would be launched if the Disneyland plan was not dropped and if no concrete steps are taken against illegal mining and construction.

"All activities including building a 125-feet-tall Cauvery statue and Disneyland Theme Park will endanger the safety of the Reservoir and should be dealt with seriousness. The Government's move to take up building activities near the Reservoir would only weaken the Dam and nothing else," he said.

"The Government must wake up and ban illegal mining which is posing a threat to KRS. Instead of strengthening the Dam, the government wants to take up construction works around it," Madegowda said and added, "Farmers must unite and stand against the government's decision. We hope that the Government remembers the Cauvery agitation in the early 90s."

(See FARMERS on page 9)

Mysore Bar Association poll begins

41 candidates in fray for 16 posts; results by 7 pm today

Mysuru, Nov.18 (MTY&SR)- Voting to elect members for the Executive Committee of the Mysore Bar Association began at the Association office in the City Law Courts complex here this morning. As many as seven polling booths were opened at 9 am. The polling went on peacefully and will conclude at 4 pm. Results will be announced by 7 pm today.

As many as 41 candidates are in fray for 16 posts. There are 2,640 registered voters in the Association. Co-operative Department Officer Harish is the Returning Officer.

Election was held following the closure of the two-year term of the previous Executive Committee led by Ramamurthy as its President. This year, there is a tough fight as there are several contenders in the fray when compared to previous polls.

Last minute efforts to woo voters: Contesting candidates are making last minute efforts to woo voters. They were seen campaigning at the main entrance gate of the City Law Courts complex by displaying gas cylinder, candle, cooker, apple, pen, clock, pineapple, earthen lamp, cricket bat, car, scooter, kite, tailoring machine, school bags — their election symbols. They also distributed pamphlets highlighting their achievements and programmes to strengthen the Association. Advocates of all ages overwhelmingly participated in the election. Elaborate security has been provided by Lakshmipuram Police.

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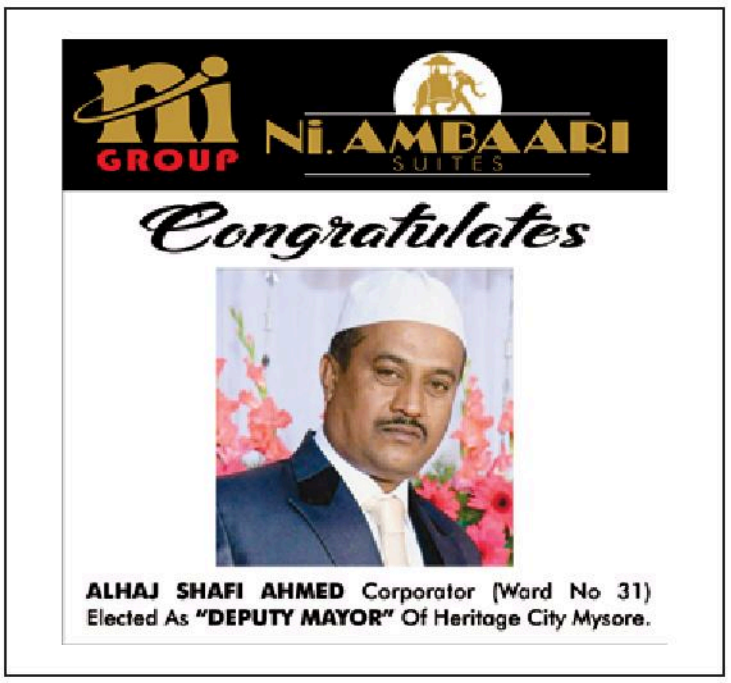
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Lokayukta Officials to hear grievances from Nov.19 to 28

Mysuru, Nov.18- Karnataka Lokayukta officials will receive complaints/ petitions from members of the public at the Taluk Centres of the District from 11 am to 1 pm on different dates from Nov.19 to 28, according to Lokayukta SP J.K. Rashmi.

The schedule is as follows:

Nov.19: Karnataka Lokayukta Office, Dewan's Road, Mysuru; **Nov.20:** Taluk Office premises, T. Narasipur; **Nov.22:** PWD Guest House, H.D. Kote; **Nov.23:** PWD Guest House, K.R. Nagar; **Nov.24:** PWD Guest House, Periyapatna; **Nov.27:** PWD Guest House, Hunsur; **Nov.28:** Taluk Office premises, Nanjangud.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TALL STATUES, SMALL PEOPLE: *Sardar Patel: So, my dear Jawaharlal, I see that my new statue is far taller than any one of yours.*

Nehru: But my dear Vallabhbhai, I have an entire University named after me, a memorial in the heart of Delhi as well as a stadium, even though you may have a vidyalaya or two.

Shivaji: Gentlemen, you're small fry. My statue at 212 metres is about to be even taller than Sardar Patel's and that too rising out of the Arabian Sea.

Ambedkar: No one has as many statues as me all over the countryside. Forget the cricket team, I'm the original man in blue.

Indira Gandhi: And I'm the Empress of India. Haven't you seen the many statues of me? Patna, Puducherry, Shimla, Kolkata, Hyderabad ...

Sanjay Gandhi: Hey mom, where's my statue? Look at Rajiv's statues and sports award named after him.

Rajiv Gandhi: Little brother, I didn't bring in the Emergency, you did. That's why I should be cast in stone and not you.

Jyoti Basu: You Congresswallahs need to learn from the Left. We don't build statues to Indians but to foreign revolutionaries. Which is why I was extremely sad that Comrade Lenin's statues had been toppled in Tripura. But they remain in Kolkata.

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: Oh Calcutta! They've named the indoor stadium and airport after me but now the Prime Minister's borrowed my cap!

Queen Victoria: Indian people, none of your statues equals the grand one of me in the Victoria Memorial in Calcutta. It really does put you all to shame.

Indira Gandhi: Sorry, queen! I'm the real statue queen.

Mahatma Gandhi: Relax friends, I'm still the Mahatma. Whether it's roads, statues or memorials, there's nothing quite like Gandhigiri. And don't forget, none of you have your face on a rupee note like I do.

Citizen (interrupts): But Bapu, are you sure you want to be on rupee notes any longer? First, they demonetised you and now its value is going down every minute.

Gandhi: So glad you spoke. Today there's so much competition to create lifeless statues of VIPs that we must ask, can any political leader even see the living common people anymore?

— *Sagarika Ghose in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

He buys used car for trip against costly train ticket

London: A 27-year-old recently managed to show just how expensive train tickets are in the UK, by buying a car, petrol, insurance and road tax for it and still spending less than the cost of just one train ticket for a 100 mile trip.

Tom Church from London, wanted to visit a friend in Bristol, just 100 miles away, but was put off by the high cost of a train ticket. After seeing a photo of a £218 ($311) train ticket for the same route he was interested in, posted on Reddit, Tom was both outraged and inspired to come up with a cheaper alternative. After doing some research, he figured out that it would actually be cheaper to buy a used car for the trip.

The car itself cost just £80, but he also had to spend £81.38 on road tax, £20.43 on insurance for one day and £25 petrol. A peak-time return ticket from London to Bristol cost between £210 – £218.10, so his way was actually a few pounds cheaper.

Artist in controversy after inking cat

Yekaterinburg: A young tattoo artist in Yekaterinburg, landed in controversy after a video of him inking his pet Sphynx cat recently went viral. To make matters worse, the owner admitted that this was not the animal's first tattoo, and probably not the last.

The owner of the hairless cat admits that he is basically forcing the animal to share his passion for tattoos. "Of course, I feel sorry for tattooing her, because it's not something she wants," he says in the video.

The Yekaterinburg artist said that tattoos are a bit harder to do because the cat's skin is a bit different than a human's, but added that he doesn't believe the procedure is harmful for the cat. "This isn't her first tattoo," he says. "She just goes under and doesn't feel a thing. She always wakes up fine from the anesthesia and behave normally after that."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much does air pollution affect human health?

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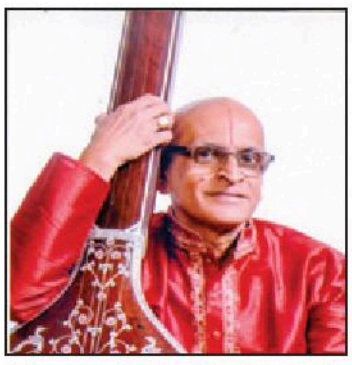
Vid. Dr. K. Vageesh to chair JSS Sangeetha Sammelana

Mysuru, Nov.18 (US)- Renowned Musician Vid. Dr. K. Vageesh has been chosen as the President of the JSS Sangeetha Sammelana to be organised by JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust in city from Dec.2 to 6.



Profile: Coming from a family of musicians, Dr. K. Vageesh got trained in music under Vidu. H.S. Mahalakshmi. He did his Post-Graduation in Music from Mysore University and obtained Doctorate from Delhi University.

He commenced his career at AIR Delhi as Programme Co-ordinator and retired as the Director of AIR Tiruchirapalli. He has given music performance all over the country and also at USA, UK and France. He has also won several State and National awards.

Lion's Quest prize winners

Mysuru, Nov. 18 - Y.S. Poorvik Gowda and Mohnish Sukhadare, IX std. students of JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, who participated in Lion's Quest 2018-Inter School Quiz competition organised by Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School, Gokulam, have won first prize.

Student bags special award

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Aryanidhi Shivam, a first PU student of Jnanodaya PU College at Saraswathipuram in city, who participated in the Science Exhibition organised by the Department of PU Education in association with Gopalswamy Shishuvihara Institutions has been awarded a special prize. His had prepared a working model based on a sensor watch to help the hearing impaired.

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- ***The dark male ostrich often sits on its eggs at night and his paler female mate during the day.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man when asked, *"How do you feel when a woman gives you a flying kiss?"*
Man: *"I hate such lazy women...!!"*

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VOICE OF THE READER

After Gandhiji's statues, Gangothri needs better attention

Sir,

I go for my morning walk everyday in Manasagangothri. It was a heartening sight to see nearly 34 sculptors from all over Karnataka working near the Gandhi Bhavan to create many sculptures of our Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi in various poses and his association with other persons in his life like Rabindranath Tagore. It is no doubt an important addition and a treat for the visitors.

However, after seeing the statues if they were to walk around they would see the extreme contrast and one can imagine what impression they carry seeing the mess.

It is known that Gandhiji was very concerned with cleanliness, discipline and honesty. The irony of the situation is Manasagangothri which got a facelift in connection with the centenary celebrations of University of Mysore in 2017 has now lost its sheen for the maintenance has been badly neglected.

Almost all footpaths are overgrown with grass and the growth of shrubs/grass presents an ugly view. After eating, the plates are thrown around. The broken bench near the Centenary Clock Tower is lying unattended for a long time.

It is a pity that after spending such a huge amount, the whole place is allowed to deteriorate. There must be a separate maintenance unit that can monitor the whole area on a daily basis to take corrective action.

If substantial money is not invested in rectifying the defects in a precious area like Manasagangothri, it would be disrespect to the Father of the Nation who stood for cleanliness all his life. It will diminish the stature of Kuvempu whose statue welcomes the visitors besides bringing a bad name to the University of Mysore.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
10.11.2018

Kautilya students make their own telescopes

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Students of Kautilya Vidyalaya in city had their date with stars yesterday at a special sky-gazing workshop organised by Kautilya Atal Tinkering Lab, in association with the Mysore Science Foundation. Students were doubly excited as experts taught them how to make their own telescope.

The day-long workshop which concluded at around 8 pm gave the students an idea of astronomy, its various facets and ignited the young minds to explore the world that is beyond earth. Retired scientist from Indian Space Research Organisation Dr. C.D. Prasad took the children on the journey through the stars and guided in telescope making.

Other experts who guided the children were Mysore Science Foundation's Dr. Shivalingaswamy, Kiran Prasad, Muralidharan and Santhosh.

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NEWS BRIEFS

'Arivina Belaku' at Jail premises

Kannada Book Authority, Bengaluru, will conduct a unique programme 'Arivina Belaku - Nimma Manege Namma Pustaka' campaign on Nov. 24 at 11 am at Mysuru Central Jail premises. Chief Jail Superintendent P.V. Anand Reddy will be the chief guest. Litterateur Dr. Kalegowda Nagawara, Psychiatrist and writer Dr. C.R. Chandrashekar and Book Authority Chairman Dr. Vasundhara Bhupathi will participate in the programme.

Coordination Panel Meeting on Nov.27

The District Development Coordination and Incharge Committee meeting will be held on Nov.27 at 10.30 am at Zilla Panchayat Auditorium under the Chairmanship of Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, according to the ZP Chief Executive Officer.

Udyoga Mela

The KSRTC Driver Training School, Malavalli, in association with Mandya District Employment Exchange, will be organising a Udyoga Mela (Job Fair) at KSRTC Driver Training School, Malavalli, at 10 am on Nov.20. Students with SSLC, PUC, ITI, Diploma and Degree can take part. For details, call Ph: 08232-220126 or 08231-298077 and Mob: 96632-66889.

Certificate course

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Metagalli Industrial Area off KRS Road in city, has invited applications from Diploma/ Degree holders in Engineering for admission to certificate course in Internet of Things (IOT). Final year Engineering students too are eligible to apply. For details, call Mob: 91416-29599.

Rural plays at Suttur Jatra

The Shivarathreeshwara Jatra Mahotsava Samithi has invited applications from rural drama troupes for performing mythological, historical and Sharana ideological plays during the Annual Jatra Mahotsava to take place at Suttur in Nanjangud Taluk from Feb.1 to 6, 2019. The interested drama troupes can apply to the Secretary, Suttur Jatra Mahotsava Samithi, Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru, before Dec.5, 2018. The selection of troupes will take place at a preliminary meeting of Jatra Mahotsava to be held on Dec.12, for which the troupes should compulsorily attend. Such teams which do not attend the Dec.12 meeting, will not be considered for selection. For details, call Ph: 0821-2548212/122 or Mob: 94811-69524/90353-17289.

No more milk, fish and HOPCOMS outlets on Government properties

Based on government circular, MCC writes to MUDA to deny permission

Mysuru, Nov.18 (SBD&NNN)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner has asked the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner not to permit Nandini Milk outlets, fish stalls of Fisheries Department and Horticultural Producers' Cooperative Marketing and Processing Society (HOPCOMS) outlets to be set up on the footpaths in city.

Based on a Government circular, the MCC Commissioner has written to the MUDA Commissioner not to allow any of the above outlets to be set up in MUDA limits.

However, permission was being given earlier for such kind of outlets. But after the Court order that government properties must be given only after an open auction, a circular was issued where permission was stopped for such shops. Later, in the interest of the public, a letter was written to the government seeking clarification on the issue.

In spite of this, there are instances of Nandini Milk booths, fish stalls and HOPCOMS outlets being given permission in MUDA limits. After the government clarification, action has been sought against such outlets, said MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha.

Shops on footpaths increasing: In city, the number of Nandini Milk booths and fish stalls of Fisheries Department on footpaths has increased. In a few places even HOPCOMS outlets can be seen.

Such outlets have been given permission to encourage the economically weaker sections of the society to earn a living.

In the light of the Court order that footpaths have to be cleared of all impediments to make it convenient for the pedestrians to walk, they had to be removed. However, this order is rarely followed.

Since the public had raised objections to these unauthorised outlets on footpaths, the MCC Commissioner based on the government circular has written to the MUDA Commissioner not to give permission.

Reacting to this issue, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj told *Star of Mysore* that the MCC Commissioner had written a general letter and as of now no permission had been given to set up the stalls.

No renewal: The Corporation officials declare that no new permits have been given for such shops to be set up on the footpaths and besides renewals have also not been done for the shops that are already there.

In spite of their claims, they have not taken any action to clear the footpaths of such stalls and hence all of them are functioning illegally.

Also, in many extensions, Nandini Milk booths and fish stalls are mushrooming. Have they got the permission of the MCC or MUDA or are they operating illegally is a question that begs an answer.

The economically backward sections are not getting any facility or benefits. Most of the people who run business on footpaths are allegedly moneyed ones. They are all surviving because of the influence of people's representatives and officials, allege the people. The public have urged the authorities concerned to prevent the growth of such shops on the footpaths.

"Footpaths should be meant for pedestrians. Even though there is a Court order that it should not be given for any business activity, the MCC and MUDA officials have ignored it. The true colours of a few organisations which claim to protect the interest of the people will be exposed if the issue is placed before the Court. The officials will also be pulled up."

Udayagiri Police nab burglars and bike lifters

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RK&SR)- Udayagiri Police have recently arrested six persons including a minor on charges of burglary and bike thefts. The accused have been identified as Irfan, Nayeem, Tabrez, Salim Ullah, Asif Khan and a minor.

Irfan, Tabrez and the minor are accused of lifting bikes parked in various places coming under Udayagiri Police limits using duplicate keys. Police have recovered three bikes worth Rs.1 lakh from them.

Salim Ullah and Asif Khan are accused of decamping with Rs.8,000 after barging into the house of one Babu at Shakthinagar. Udayagiri Police Inspector P.P. Santosh, who arrested them, produced the accused before a Court which remanded them to judicial custody.

Accident: Man succumbs to injuries

Mysuru, Nov.18 (YDS&SR)- A person who was seriously injured in a road accident near Mathrumandali Circle on Nov. 8, has breathed his last on Wednesday night here.

The deceased has been identified as Shivanna (85), He had suffered serious injuries when he was knocked down by a bike while he was walking near Mathrumandali Circle.

Though he was rushed to Narayana Hospital, he succumbs to injuries later.

V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case in this regard are investigating.

Bike-borne miscreants snatch cash bag from man

Mysuru, Nov.18 (YDS&SR)- Two bike-borne miscreants snatched a cash bag containing Rs. 2 lakh from a man when he was returning after withdrawing the money from a private bank at Shivarampet on Nov.14 afternoon.

Raju, a contractor by profession and a resident of Vijayanagar, who lost money had filed a complaint at Devaraja Police Station in this regard.

He had gone to Karur Vysya Bank to withdraw the money from his account after parking his car opposite to Lakshmi Vilas Bank on Vinoba Road.

Two bike borne youths aged between 25 and 30 years, who came from Metropole Hotel side snatched the cash bag from Raju when he was walking to the parking lot to take his car after withdrawing money.

Devaraja Police who have registered the case in this regard have intensified the investigation.

Plea to stop single-man tender system at Varsity Hostel Mess

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (RKB&KS) - The Mysore University students have urged the Varsity authorities to stop the Single-Man Tender System at University Hostel Mess and continue the old system of 2017 as the present tender system was affecting them.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here recently, University Research student Doddaraj alleged that the Varsity authorities who are supposed to take care of the interests of the students, had given the tender to a single man which had resulted in the Mess fee getting costlier and affecting the students. He urged the University authorities to bring back the old system in the interest of the students.

Chain snatched in Saraswathipuram

Mysuru, Nov.18(YDS&SR)- A bike borne miscreant has snatched a gold chain of a woman at Saraswathipuram ninth cross in city on Thursday evening.

The victim is Uma, who lost her gold chain weighing about 33 grams has filed a complaint at Saraswathipuram Police Station.

The incident took place when Uma was returning home after her evening walk at Sanjivini Park near Kamakshi Hospital.

Man commits suicide

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (KS)- Depressed over family feud, a 32-year-old man allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at his residence on Friday night.

The deceased is Prashanth, a cab driver by profession and a resident of Kesare, N.R. Mohalla in city.

Prashanth had married one Tejaswini about five years ago and a few days ago, there was a fight in the family, which reportedly resulted in a Police complaint.

Depressed over this, Prashanth committed suicide by hanging self on Friday night, said N.R. Police, who have registered a case and are investigating.

Will seek co-operation of everyone for better Governance: Mayor

Mysuru, Nov.18 (SBD&DM)- Elated by her election as city Mayor, Pushpalatha Jagannath has said that she will seek the co-operation of everyone for better Governance in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Speaking to *SOM* yesterday after the election results were announced, Pushpalatha Jagannath, a Congress Corporator, said that she felt delighted over her election as the Mayor and she would render justice to her job as Mayor of the cultural capital of the State.

Pointing out that the Congress has got the Mayor post after a gap of over five years, she said she was one of the four aspirants, the three others being Shantakumari, Shobha Sunil and Hazira Seema and her selection was the decision of the Congress High Command.

Recalling her experience as a Deputy Mayor earlier, Pushpalatha said that the waste and garbage problem has been haunting the city for over a decade.

Regretting indiscreet dumping of wastes across the city, she said that appropriate disposal of all sorts of waste was a challenge and she would work for finding a lasting solution to this problem.

Spelling out her tasks, she said that the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government has a special interest for development of Mysuru and all ongoing works and projects would be expedited.

Noting that providing civic amenities such as drinking water, proper sanitation, drainage etc., would be among her first priority, the new Mayor said, it was important to ensure that Government programme and initiatives reach

Pushpalatha Jagannath

the doorstep of every beneficiary.

Referring to Pourakarmika demands, Pushpalatha said that she would try to address Pourakarmika issues by consulting higher authorities and senior members of the MCC.

Touching upon drinking water problem in city, she said that she would take all measures for ensuring safe drinking water in all localities of the city.

On maintaining 'Maithri Dharma' in Congress-JD(S) coalition, she said that she had no problem working as Deputy to Sandesh Swamy who was then in the JD(S), when the Congress-JD(S) coalition was ruling the MCC in 2011 and expressed confidence of a smooth sailing for her.

Replying to a question on who all played a key-role in her selection, she said that she was chosen by the co-operation extended by her party leader and MCC Corporators and she was thankful to former CM Siddharamaiah, MLA Tanveer Sait, former MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar and all other senior party leaders.

She further maintained that she would perform to the aspirations of the citizens, who are eagerly awaiting solutions for the problems that the city is facing.

Mayor is a Law Graduate: Newly Elected Mayor Pushpalatha Jaganath, who won on a congress ticket from Ward No.11 (Shantinagar), is a Law Graduate. Pushpalatha, wife of Congress leader Jagannath of Alanahalli, was Deputy Mayor in 2010-11, after which she earned her Law degree.

Pushpalatha began her political journey when she was elected as a city Corporator as an independent candidate for the first time in 2008. She later joined the Congress. Her husband Jagannath is a DCC Secretary and is active in organising the party.

Professor writes to President over violation of Court order

Mysuru, Nov.18 (SPN&DM)- Accusing the University authorities of holding his promotion for years, a Kannada Associate Professor of University of Mysore (UoM) has written to the President of India seeking his intervention to resolve the issue.

Dr. Vishwanath, an Associate Professor serving as the Head of Kannada Department at Maharaja's College, a constituent college of UoM, had moved the High Court over 10 years ago seeking a direction to the University on his promotion.

The High Court, which heard Vishwanath's plea, ordered the UoM in 2013 to promote Dr. Vishwanath as a Professor, which the University ignored.

An upset Dr. Vishwanath wrote a letter to the President of India on June 26, 2016, narrating his woes. **Now, the President, taking note of Dr. Vishwanath's letter, has written letter to the State Chief Secretary on Oct.31, 2018 asking him to direct the University authorities to promote Dr. Vishwanath as a Professor in compliance with the HC order.** Now, it is to be seen whether Dr. Vishwanath will get justice at least now.

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e-TENDER NOTIFICATION SBRR/MFGC/No.943/05/2018-19 (e-proc Mode) only

Date: 13.11.2018

The Principal, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College. Invites e-tenders from eligible Tenderers Manufacturers/Authorized dealers/Distributors for the supply of the following Equipments under **UGC CPE Phase-II Grants**

Sl. No.	Particulars of Items	Estimated Cost	EMD Amount Rs.	Cost of Tender Documents
1.	**Geography Lab Equipments**	3,85,132.00	9,628.00	As per e-procurement
2.	**Interactive Boards**	4,97,000.00	12,425.00	
3.	**E-Podium**	3,89,503.00	9,738.00	
4.	**Softwares**	4,52,478.00	11,312.00	

Date & time of Accessing Tender Documents : **from 13-11-2018 onwards 4.00 pm**
Last Date & time for uploading of tenders : **30-11-2018 up to 5.00 pm**
Time & Date of Opening Tenders (on line Technical Bid) : **12:30 pm on 03-12-2018**
Time & Date of Opening Tenders (on line Commercial Bid) : **12:30 pm on 04-12-2018**

The bidders can obtain tender documents by login to e-procurement **webpage of https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** (under department of : Govt. Grants to Private Institutions) The Principal, Mahajana First Grade College, Mysore, reserves all the rights to accept in full or in part or reject any Tender without assigning any reasons whatsoever and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

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Date: 13.11.2018

The Principal, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College. Invites e-tenders from eligible Tenderers Manufacturers/Authorized dealers/Distributors for the supply of the **Refrigerated centrifuge, Spectrophotometer (UV-VIS Spectrophotometer), water purifier system, Freezer (-80°C), Co2 Incubator funded by DST - FIST (Level-O) Progrmme.**

Sl. No.	Particulars of Items	Estimated Cost	EMD Amount Rs.	Cost of Tender Documents
1.	**Refrigerated centrifuge**	2,20,000.00	5,500.00	As per e-procurement
2.	**Spectrophotometer (UV-VISSpectrophotometer)**	6,04,000.00	15,100.00	
3.	**Water purifier system**	4,50,000.00	11,250.00	
4.	**Freezer (-80°C)**	4,50,000.00	11,250.00	
5.	**Co2 Incubator**	5,00,000.00	12,500.00	

Date & time of Accessing Tender Documents : **from 13-11-2018 onwards 4.00 pm**
Last Date & time for uploading of tenders : **30-11-2018 up to 5.00 pm**
Time & Date of Opening e-Tenders (Technical Bid) : **12:30 pm on 03-12-2018**
Time & Date of Opening e-Tenders (Financial Bid) : **12:30 pm on 04-12-2018**

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Interview with New Vice-Chancellor...

"If academic atmosphere is restored, Mysore Varsity will regain its lost glory soon"

Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar's Quiet Confidence

If there was one name whispered in the corridors of the Crawford Hall for the post of the Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore, even as the delay in appointment for the full-time VC continued, then it was that of Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar. People knowing him closely always felt that he is the right choice though he had not gained much exposure in the University scheme of things. He had been working in the interest of the institution since a long time and was also instrumental in getting many grants from UGC, say the insiders. Hence, it was not a surprise to see his name finally as the choice for the 25th Vice-Chancellor of the century-old Mysore Varsity.

***'Star of Mysore'* Reporter Pavan Murthy caught up with the newly-appointed Vice-Chancellor, late in the night on the day he was appointed and the ever-smiling, calm VC Prof. Hemanth Kumar answered all the tough questions posed to him with grace and gave confidence that the University's lost glory would be restored.** *Excerpts...* **—Editor**

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Star of Mysore (SOM): There are allegations that University of Mysore has lost its sheen. What is your view on this? What steps will you take to see that it regains its lost glory?

Prof. Hemanth Kumar: If there is an excellent academic atmosphere, then on its own the University will reflect the glory. Since the last 10 years there has been no appointment of the teaching staff. First we have to draw the attention of the Government on resolving this problem. If the teaching and basic facilities are good, then it will help in improvement of NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) Grades and the prestige of the University will also be there. I will concentrate on all these issues and try to implement them.

SOM: There are charges of many irregularities occurring in the University. How are you going to manage them?

Prof. Hemanth Kumar: I will try to resolve all of them under the ambit of the law and I am confident of doing it.

SOM: Coming to the Distance Education, when compared to the admissions in Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), there is very poor response to Distance Education admissions to University of Mysore. What do you think is the reason for this?

Prof. Hemanth Kumar: I have information that since the UGC (University Grants Commission) gave its approval late to start the Distance Education, there was not much time left for advertising for admission. I have just now taken charge as the VC. Hence, I will try to find out why there was a delay in obtaining permission as I do not have definite reason. In the coming academic year we will see that we will take proper steps to increase the admission.

SOM: As the new VC, what are your dreams and hopes?. Do you have any earlier VC as role model?

Prof. Hemanth Kumar: I have hopes of taking the University to greater heights. The earlier Vice-Chancellors had their own strengths and I will try to find the best qualities in them and implement the ideas during my four-year term. This is not an easy job. However, I will try to exhibit those qualities.

SOM: One of the main accusations is that there is lot of groupism in the University? You as an alumnus of the University with 32 years of experience may be aware of this. How do you react?

Prof. Hemanth Kumar: This indeed is a challenge. But I will try to diffuse the situation as and when it arises and ask all the forces to keep aside their differences and work in the interest of the University. How this can be done is something that I need to think a lot and continue the work.

SOM: There are talks that students and teachers in Manasagangothri are facing lot of problems. This has led to Gangothri becoming a centre for agitations. What is your view on this?

Prof. Hemanth Kumar: There are nearly 63 Departments offering 76 Post-Graduate programmes in Manasagangothri campus. This involves a lot of work and I will try to solve the problem at the initial stages itself once it comes to my notice. So, I have an idea of holding meetings with the students and teachers frequently to solve the problems.

SOM: Another major charge is that the standard of education has come down in the University. How much do you think this allegation is true?

Prof. Hemanth Kumar: I do not want to comment on this. But there is scope to improve activities in research, teaching and experiments. We have to think how we are going to chalk out programmes to improve.

SOM: There is a general perception that those who have occupied posts in the administration in Universities are puppets of politicians. Do you think so?

Prof. Hemanth Kumar: I do not know much about it. However, in the coming days I can assure that I will try to dispel all such doubts.

VC's First Day in Office

The new VC Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar began his first day in Office on Saturday by receiving a stream of visitors who had come to greet him with bouquets and garlands. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said that he had gone to meet Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda in the morning and thank him for his support.

Later, he went to his parent Department Computer Science where he spent time with the staff and students. From there, he visited the Geography Department and attended a felicitation function for one of the Professors.

After returning to his Chamber at Crawford Hall and attending to some paperwork, he visited the Chemistry Department. Sources in the VC Office said that Prof. Hemanth Kumar was not new to the University and he knew it's functioning very well.

In fact, as soon as he took charge on Friday evening, he signed a few papers.

Engaging and innovative performances by students at Talents-2018

The students of Vidyavardhaka School, who bagged Overall Championship at the 'Talents-2018,' an inter-school cultural competitions held at Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School in Gokulam yesterday, pose with the Rs.30,000 prize money.

Mysuru, Nov.18- The students of Vidyavardhaka School bagged Overall Championship with a prize money of Rs.30,000 at 'Talents-2018,' an inter-school cultural competitions jointly organised by Mysore Round Table-21 and Mysore Ladies Circle-9, with the theme 'Human-Animal Conflict - Finding Peaceful Co-existence' at Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School in Gokulam yesterday. Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School and Sri Sharada Public School emerged overall first (Rs.25,000) and second (Rs.15,000) runners-up respectively.

In the drama category, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School and Rainbow Public School bagged first, second and third prize respectively.

Group Performance (Song / Dance): Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School - 1st; GET Convent - 2nd; Kumbarakoppal Government High School - 3rd.

Solo Performance (Song / Dance/ Music Instrument): Vidyavardhaka School - 1st; Rainbow Public School - 2nd; Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala - 3rd.

Essay Writing: Sanvi Prabhu and R. Deepika of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala bagged first prize in English and Kannada Essay contests respectively.

'Valuable Citizen of Mysuru-2018' Award conferred on Dr. Jagannath Shenoi

Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy is seen presenting 'Valuable Citizen of Mysuru-2018' Award to Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi, Partner, Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, at a private hotel in city last evening as (from left) Suchita Sanjay, MLFCT Vice-Chairman Sam Cherian, Chairperson Shuba Sanjay Urs, writer Aroon Raman, Raian Irani, Thangam Panakal, Kitty Mandana and C.R. Hanumanth look on.

Mysuru, Nov.18 (US)- As a prelude to the second edition of Mysuru Literature Festival that began in city this morning, Mysore Literary Forum Charitable Trust (MLFCT) had organised a function at a private hotel in city last evening to confer the 'Valuable Citizen of Mysuru-2018' Award on Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi, Partner, Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works and renowned philanthropist.

Speaking after presenting the award, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy lauded the social service of Dr. Jagannath Shenoi recalling his close association with the latter whose philanthropic nature cannot be quantified. He commended the activities of MLFCT for enhancing the literary pride of city.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Jagannath Shenoi assured to lend a helping hand to any organisation involved in good social activities. He announced a contribution of Rs.10 lakh to MLFCT.

Former RBI Governor and Chairman of 14th Finance Commission Dr. Y.V. Reddy, Suchita Sanjay, writer Aroon Raman, Raian Irani, Thangam Panakal, Kitty Mandana, C.R. Hanumanth, MLFCT Chairperson Shuba Sanjay Urs, Vice-Chairman Sam Cherian and others were present.

Mysuru Literature Festival

Former RBI Governor and Chairman of 14th Finance Commission Dr. Y.V. Reddy lighting the lamp during the inauguration of Mysuru Literature Festival at Wind Chimes in Nazarbad this morning.

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Recalling about the his Ph.D thesis on Multi-level Planning which was his first full-fledged publication in 1978, Dr. Y.V. Reddy said that when he read it recently, he found it dense and difficult to read as it was his obsession with brevity and technical perfection. "After this book I came to be known among the regional planners and others as Multi-level Planning Reddy," he said. Dwelling on the time when he joined as the Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), he said that communication through speeches was one of the functions of the Deputy Governor and what he did not say was as important as what he had to say.

He pointed out that when he became the Governor of RBI in 2003, the position changed as it was at a higher and more sensitive level of communication. "More important what the Governor does not say is as important as the Governor says in his speeches. Every word that is used has to be carefully weighed," he said.

Talking about his stint as 14th Finance Commission Chairman, Dr. Reddy said that he felt like he was in solitary confinement as he could not go out of the country and not talk inside the country. "After the assignment, I decided to write about my encounters with the Chief Ministers but I was told it was confidential and I could not write about it," he said to bursts of laughter.

Founder of Book Clubs 2015 Shubha Sanjay Urs welcomed. Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust Administrator C.R. Hanumanth introduced Dr. Reddy. Sam Cherian introduced entrepreneur and author Aroon Raman. On the occasion, magazine 'The Book Leaf' was released, Treasurer Vinaya Prabhavathi proposed a vote of thanks. Former Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna and Shashikala of Book Clubs 2015 conducted the programme.

I first became literate in Kannada

Former RBI Governor Dr. Y.V. Reddy began his address by revealing that he first became literate in Kannada and even as he uttered these words there was loud clapping.

"I first became literate in Kannada as a child as my father was in Ballari. Then I learnt Tamil and Telugu. As the three language formula was introduced, I realised that I had become semi-literate in all the three languages. But I always wanted to write in Telugu as the heart speaks when you want to write in Telugu and when you want to write in English, the mind speaks," he said.

Debris on land in Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 being cleared

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RK&KS) - A private person has begun clearing construction debris on the Block 5A and C coming under the controversial Kurubarahalli Survey No.4, which the then Deputy Commissioner in 2015 had declared as 'B Kharab' land.

The debris is being shifted using a JCB machine from 'C' Block on the left side of the land on the road leading to Lalithadripura near Lalitha Mahal helipad to the 'A' Block.

K. Manu, who is reportedly undertaking the shifting of debris, said that construction debris which is dumped during night time on 'C' Block had resulting in debris forming a small hill with bushes and shrubs grown all around it and hence the debris is being moved to the 'A' Block which is at a short distance.

Manu told the *SOM* reporter, who visited the spot, that he is the GPA Holder of five acre land on 5A Block and two acre land on 5C Block for which Meenakshi is the owner. He further said that the then Deputy Commissioner had ordered on May 26, 2015 in RRT 540/2014-2015 that the lands in Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 as 'B Kharab' and land owner Meenakshi, questioning the order, had filed a writ petition at the High Court and the Court had given a Stay Order.

He further said that he was getting the debris cleared on the land for which he was the GPA Holder and is not doing anything else.

Meanwhile, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu said that the 1,504 acre land coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4, Mysuru taluk, Kasaba hobli, is at present in 'B Kharab' status.

"As the matter is in the Court and Government level, no activity can be taken up on the land. I just came to know about debris being cleared on the land in 5A Block coming under Survey No.4 and will visit the spot immediately. We will install a board stating '1,504 acre land in Survey No.4 comes under B-Kharab and illegal entry is prohibited'," he added.

'All four pillars of Democracy are corrupt today'

Former Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde lighting the lamp during the inauguration of a workshop at Vidyavardhaka Law College in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RKB&US)- Vidyavardhaka Law College had organised a workshop on 'Role of students in prevention of corruption in India' at its premises here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme, former Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde regretted that all the four pillars of Democracy were corrupt today with officials and politicians having an insatiable hunger for power and money. He pointed out that unlike in the West, no constructive and meaningful discussions are held in both Houses of the Parliament in India. He added that Assembly Sessions end up in just arguments and chaos. He contended that media too has fallen at the mercy of industrialists and politicians.

Continuing, Santosh Hegde observed that value-based teaching was going extinct in education system. He added that subjects included in the curriculum are stereo typed lacking substance and moral value.

MGP Founder Bhamy V. Shenoy, Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayan, College Principal K.B. Vasudev and others were present.

Mysore Bar Association Poll begins

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The candidates had undertaken campaigning through social media after the announcement of the election. Counting of votes will be taken up after the completion of the polling.

While advocates M.R. Anand, S. Anand Kumar, B.S. Prashanth, V. Sharada and K.T. Suresh are contesting for the post of President, H. Basavarajappa, K.M. Doreswamy, D. Manjunath, S. Vaidyanath and S.G. Shivannegowda are contesting for Vice-President post.

For the post of Secretary, Advocates S. Umesh, H.K. Krishna, B. Shivanna and A.G. Sudheer are contesting. S.R. Gopalegowda and C.K. Rudramurthy are eyeing for Joint Secretary's post. Umadevi and M. Manonmani are contesting for the Woman Joint Secretary post

While Anitha A. Joshi, P.P. Baburaj, M.R. Bhaskararadya, T.M. Manjunath, R. Lakshman Raj, M.S. Venkatesh, P. Srinath, Shankar Singh, T. Seena and M. Hanumanthappa are contesting for Senior Executive Committee, M. Amruthraj, M.K. Anand Kumar, K.R. Charanraj, K. Chandrashekar, S. Chandru, Shivarajarao, Sreenivas Prasad, B.M. Shambulingaswamy and M.E. Sunil Kumar are contesting for the Junior Executive Committee members post.

South India Wheelchair Cricket Tournament

Mysuru, Bengaluru teams in final clash

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (RKB&DM)- District Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurated the final match of the three-Day South India Wheelchair Cricket Tournament between Mysuru and Bengaluru at MUDA Sports Ground, Vijayanagar first stage here this morning, by hitting a ball.

Four teams — Bengaluru, Mysuru, Bagalkot and Kerala had taken part in this three-day cricket tournament organised by Bengaluru-based Divyanga Maitri Sports Academy in association with Vikalachetanara Abhyudaya Seva Samithi, Mysuru, which began on Nov.16.

Mysuru and Bengaluru are playing the final match today, which is 12-over a side. The match is scheduled to end at about 3 pm and the winner and the runner up will be presented trophies.

MLA L. Nagendra, former Commissioner of Angavikalara Adhiniyama, Bengaluru K.V. Rajanna, Corporator K.V. Sridhar, Darwin Moses of CBM, KPSC Member Mangala Sridhar, Arjuna awardee Mahadevu, Indian Wheelchair Cricket team Vice-Captain Shivaprasad, Divyanga Maitri Sports Academy Trustee Dilip Kumar, Vikalachetana Abhyudaya Seva Samithi President Prabhuswamy, Secretary M. Mahalakshmi and others were present.

Bengaluru's Divyanga Maitri Sports Academy has donated two-wheelchairs and sports kits to the members of the teams which took part in the tournament.

House burgled at Hebbal

Gold jewellery and silver articles worth about Rs.1.60 lakh stolen

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RK&DM)- In yet another house burglary in city in recent days, burglars have decamped with gold jewellery and silver articles worth about Rs.1.60 lakh at Hebbal in city late last night.

K.R. Appaji Gowda, a resident of sixth cross in Hebbal first stage, near Chamundeshwari Temple and an employee of a newspaper printing press, left for work at about 7 pm yesterday after locking the house.

Appaji Gowda returned from work at about 3.30 am early this morning, only to find his house burgled.

The burglars, after gaining entry by forcing open the front door of the house, sometime around midnight, are said to have broke open the steel almirah and made good with 48 grams gold jewellery and silver articles worth about Rs.1.60 lakh.

Even as they committed burglary, the robbers bolted the doors of neighbouring houses to prevent the residents from coming out, it is learnt.

Hebbal Police who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar.

Dog Squad and Fingerprint unit were summoned to the spot.

Farmers to launch agitation

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Addressing the meeting, Raitha Sangha leader Badagalapura Nagendra said that to build a 125-feet tall statue, 125-feet ground must be bored and filtered and this has to be done with heavy equipment.

"Drilling a hole that deep will cause the Dam structure to vibrate. Also, miners and quarry owners blast stones with dynamites at Baby Betta and surrounding areas that goes up to 225 feet under the earth. All these are threatening the existence of KRS," he said.

According to Raitha Sangha leader A.L. Kempoogowda, around 48 registered stone extraction units have been operating in the 20-km radius of the reservoir, apart from a good number of illegal quarrying units. "There were around 23 lakes in Baby Betta region before the mining menace hit the region. Now there is not a single lake here," he said.

Farmers alleged that some Ministers were trying to loot the State exchequer on the pretext of a Disneyland Theme Park and are pushing for such building activities only to help the illegal mining mafia.

Farmer leader Shambunahalli Suresh said that the proposed Disneyland project was an attempt to divert the attention of the farmers to safeguard the interests of those indulging in illegal stone extraction.

Disneyland not at KRS

The Mysuru Travels Association has welcomed the idea of Disneyland but not at KRS and the fertile land surrounding it. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Association President B.S. Prashanth said, "KRS has a massive tourist inflow and can be made to attract more tourists. However, converting KRS into Disneyland as a major attraction would take out the value that KRS has to offer, which is a pillar of contribution by the Wadiyars of Mysuru," he said.

"Disneyland must be developed at another location that does not require taking away lands from farmers and killing the ecological balance. Tourists can be attracted there and it can also be marketed as an additional place of visit, thereby retaining more tourists in Mysuru and contributing to its all-round development," he added.

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Sports, Cultural competitions for specially abled

Mysuru, Nov.18 (KSP)- As part of the International Day of Disabled Persons, the Government School for the Blind and Deaf, Tilak Nagar, has organised a District-level Sports Competition on Nov.22 from 9 am at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here.

Cultural contest: Also, a District-level Cultural Contest for specially abled persons has been organised at the School premises in Tilak Nagar at 9 am on Nov.24.

Interested special children can register their names before Nov.20. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490111, according to a press release from District Disabled Welfare Officer.

New Post Office opens at Dattagalli

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RKB)- A new Post Office has been opened at Dattagalli 6th Stage, A-Block, Kanakadasanagar, 6th Main, 7th Cross, House No.3030, said Senior Superintendent of Posts.

The Post Office pin code is 570033 and it will also be a Post Distribution Centre. It will provide service to the residents of Nivedita Nagar, Anand Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, J-Block R.K. Nagar, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, M.M.G. Layout, Deviprasad Layout, Ravishankar Layout, MUDA Employees Layout, A and B Block Dattagalli, Bhagyamma Layout, Prithvi Layout, Kanakadasanagar G and J Block, S. Kuvempu Layout, Snehaloka Layout, Girigowda Layout, R.T. Nagar, Nandish Preetham Layout, Somanathanagar, Shankar Layout, M.M.G. Layout-Dattagalli, Mahalakshmi Layout, Abyudaya Apartment, Basaveshwaranagar, Sharadadevinagar, T.K. Layout and Town Planning Layout.

Mega Brahmin Convention: Bike rally on Nov.25

Mysuru, Nov.18 (US&RKB)- Mysuru City and District Brahmana Sangha has organised a mega Brahmin's Convention at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Nanjangud Road here on Dec.15 and 16.

Disclosing this at a press meet held at the Sangha office in Chamundipuram here recently, Sangha President D.T. Prakash said that about 25,000 Brahmins are expected to participate in the event who will urge the Government to constitute the proposed Brahmin Welfare Board envisaged by the Chief Minister soon and also to hike the allocation amount from Rs.25 crore to Rs.100 crore. He further said that a 'Shobha Yatre' will be taken out from Shankara Mutt to Ganapathy Ashrama on Dec.16 at 8 am accompanied by bhajan and folk troupes.

Prakash said that about 500 members of Brahmana Yuva Vedike would take out a bike rally on Nov.25 from Yoga Narasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar and visit all temples in city to publicise the Convention and then reach Ganapathy Ashrama.

Meritorious Brahmin students would be felicitated during the convention. Stickers and handbills regarding the convention were released on the occasion.

Air Force Recruitment Rally

Mysuru, Nov.18- The Indian Air Force will hold a recruitment rally for male candidates at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here from Dec.5 to 7.

The aspirants must have passed 10+2 / PUC/ intermediate with a minimum of 50 percent marks in aggregate (with at least 50 marks in English) and should be born between July 14, 1998 and June 26, 2002.

For details, call the District Employment Exchange Office on Ph: 0821-2489972 or the Commanding Officer, Airmen Selection Centre, Bengaluru, on Ph: 080-25592199. Website: *www.airmenselection.cdac.in,* according to a press release.

Pisciculture Training at KRS

Mysuru, Nov.18- The Fisheries Department has invited applications from eligible unemployed candidates for admission to one-month Pisciculture Training at Inland Pisciculture Training Centre, KRS.

Candidates from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu districts and aged between 18 and 40 years are eligible to apply. The participants will be taught fish breeding, fish catching, fish net handling, etc. The selection will be based on an interview.

The prescribed application forms can be collected from the Department office located at KRS in Srirangapatna taluk. **The last date for applying is Nov.24.** For details, call Mob: 95353-73793.

'Hearing impairment at birth is a grave concern'

National Conference on Otology

ISOCON Founder President Dr. K.K. Ramalingam** (fourth from right) **is seen releasing the souvenir during the inauguration of three-day National Conference of the Indian Society of Otology (ISOCON) at Senate Hall in Manasagangothri on Friday.

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RKB&US)- A three-day National Conference of the Indian Society of Otology (ISOCON), organised jointly by JSS Medical College and Hospital and ISOCON, Mysuru, at Senate Hall in Manasagangothri will conclude today.

Hundreds of ENT (Ear, Nose and Throat) specialists from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal and other States are participating in the conference.

Inaugurating the conference on Friday, ISOCON Founder President Dr. K.K. Ramalingam said that about 40% of children of India were facing hearing problems right from birth which was a challenging task for ENT specialists. He opined that innovative surgical methods should be envisaged to solve the problem. He expressed confidence that the developing medical sector would soon tackle the hearing impairment in children on top priority.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Organising Chairperson Dr. M.B. Bharathi, Secretary Dr. A.R. Babu and others were present.

Sanchalana Theatre Fest Concludes

State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath addressing the gathering during the valedictory of Sanchalana Theatre Festival on Wednesday.

Mysuru, Nov.18 (MK&US)- With children having proved their acting prowess through an array of plays on various themes, Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival, organised jointly by Sanchalana, Mysuru and Karnataka Nataka Academy, concluded on Wednesday evening at the Mini-theatre in Kalamandira here.

Participating in the valedictory programme, State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath opined that music, dance, drama and literature helps to alleviate pain, suffering and any such unpleasant condition of the mind. He lauded the theatre festival enacted by children, which unearthed the treasure of talents among kids.

Addressing the gathering, MLA L. Nagendra advised parents to judge the aptitude of their children and encourage to pursue that line without any constraints and impositions.

Expressing his feelings, Theatre Artiste and Actor Mandya Ramesh opined that children entering theatre would hone their communication skills to excel in future career. He regretted that the basic education system had deteriorated with nothing innovative to enthuse the children.

Niranthara Foundation President M.M. Suguna, Sanchalana Mysuru President Deepak and others were present.

Mysuru fighters bag medals at Intl. Jiu-Jitsu Championship

A group photo of the fighters from Kimura Martial Arts and Fitness, Mysuru, who won medals for India, in the International Open Jiu-Jitsu Championship-2018 which was held at Rajiv Gandhi Sports Complex in Hanumanth Nagar, Banashankari, Bengaluru, on Nov.10 and 11, where more than 200 fighters form across the globe took part. Seen are (form left - top row) H.N. Kainath Sanyia Junaidi (good performance), K. Rishika (Bronze in No-Gi), M.P. Shravan (Silver - No-Gi), K. Akshay (Silver - No-Gi), Naman Muthanna (Gold - No-Gi), Vishal Roopesh (Bronze in Gi & No-Gi) and R.D. Manju (Gold - No-Gi); Middle row: A.M. Arjun (Bronze - Gi), K.G. Prajwal Deep (Bronze in Gi), S. Manju (Bronze in Gi), S. Jashwanth (Gold - Gi & No-Gi), Shashikumar (Silver - Gi, Bronze - No-Gi), Coach Kru. Chethan Mysore Ashwathama, K.S. Bharath (Gold - Gi & No-Gi), Mahesh Betta (Gold - Gi, No-Gi & Open), B. Ravi (Silver - Gi), P.T. Somanna and P. Raghavendra; Front row: S. Manoj (Bronze - Gi), H.N. Vijay, K.J. Bharath (Team Manager), Harish S. Gouli (Gold - Gi & Silver - No-Gi), Veedur Narayan (Silver - Gi & No-Gi) and Sangamesh Briadar (Bronze - Gi). Kimura Martial Arts and Fitness has also been ranked 6th best team in Asia under ASJJF(Asian Sports Jiu-Jistu Federation) and 2nd best in India under SJJIF (Sports Jiu-Jistu Indian Federation).

KSCA Mysuru U-19 Inter-Club Tourney

Hridhay Singavi shines

Mysuru, Nov.18- A deadly spell by off-spinner Hridhay Singavi (six for 16), helped Jawahar's CC to register a facile nine-wicket win over Karavali Cricketers in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 Inter-Club Cricket Tourney played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

SCORES

Karavali Cricketers: 33 in 16.5 overs (Hridhay Singavi 6 for 16) lost to **Jawahar's CC:** 34 for one in 5 overs.

Mysore CC: 146 in 35.4 overs (Supreeth 50, Varun 39, Piyush Bafna 4 for 23, Bhuvan Gowda 2 for 37) bt **Rising Star CC:** 130 in 32.5 overs (Sai Swaroop 38, Jashwanth 22, Varun Shetty 4 for 50, M. Sampreeth 3 for 31, Sudai Jain 3 for 17).

MUCSC: 219 in 39.2 overs (M. Rakshith Gowda 86, Dakshath S. Gowda 29 n.o., Denry Jacob 4 for 40, Gagan 2 for 30) bt **Mysore Underwriters SC:** 110 in 34.1 overs (Gagan 30, S. Yadhunanadan 4 for 20, Dakshath S. Gowda 3 for 18).

Mysore City Gymkhana: 100 in 37.3 overs (Rahul R. Siremane 25, Sahil Fazil 3 for 18) lost to **Sunny Side CC:** 101 for 2 in 25.2 overs (P. Nitin 35, B.B. Nirmal 26 n.o).

UoM's Gymnastics team

The men's gymnastics team of University of Mysore (UoM) which is taking part in the All India Inter-University Gymnastics Championship 2018-19 being held at Punjab University, Chandigarh, from Nov.16. Seen are (from left - standing) G. Sharath Nayak, Vidwath Sundararaju and M.M. Sumanth; (sitting) Arun Kumar Patil (Coach) and Dr. P. Krishnaiah, in-Charge Director, Department of Physical Education (DPE), UoM.

Talented Wrestler: S. Rakesh

THIS Week

Wrestling is a traditional sport which has been patronised by the Maharaja's of Mysuru and the city has gone on to produce many a talented wrestlers in the National-level. Mysuru takes the credit of producing well-known wrestlers like Shankar Chakravarthy, Mahesh Pandit, Rudra Mooga, Tiger Balaji, Lokesh and many, who have gone on to win laurels in the National level. On these lines, keeping the tradition alive is upcoming wrestler **S. Rakesh** from our city who has been consistently performing well and winning medals in the National level. He is our *'Star this Week.'*

Rakesh, representing University of Mysore (UoM) in the All India Inter-Varsity Wrestling Championship 2018-19 held at Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani, from Nov.14 to 17, won bronze in 97kg Men's Greco-Roman category.

Rakesh lost in the semi-finals, but won the re-page bout to clinch bronze, thus becoming the first wrestler in men's section to win a medal in All India Inter-Varsity Championships representing UoM.

Earlier, Rakesh who took part in the SGFI's U-18 National Wrestling Championships at Delhi, won silver in U-18 boys, 97kg weight category. He is the only Mysuru boy to win a medal in the National Championships this year.

Rakesh has also won bronze medal by representing Karnataka in the Sub-Junior National Championships held at Chittor, AP, and attended Indian Sub-Junior Camp at Patiala during May 2017.

S. Rakesh

Rakesh, 17, is the son of Mysuru's famous wrestler Shankar Chakravarthy (CAR Police HQ, Mysuru) and J. Latha. He is pursuing his 1st year B.com at Basudeva Somani FGC, Mysuru.

Encouraged by his parents, his uncle Mahesh Pandit and Venkatesh, Rakesh took up to wrestling in 2013 when he attended the Mysore University Summer Wrestling Coaching Camp. His talent was spotted by L. Manjappa, retd. SAI Wrestling Coach and till date, he is being coached by him at the University wrestling arena at Lion's Hall, Mysuru.

Rakesh, taking part in the 2016 National Sub-Junior Wrestling Championships in the Open category (100kg) in Greco-Roman style, secured bronze medal. In the State Sub-Junior Nationals held in January 2017 in Bengaluru, Rakesh took part in the Open category (100kgs) and earned selection for the Nationals by winning 1st place in the Greco-Roman style. He has also won bronze in Open category (Greco-Roman) at PU National Wrestling Championships-2017 held in Delhi.

In 2015, he had represented Karnataka in the School Nationals held at Ujjain. He had won gold in the State School Games held at Jhamkhandi, Bagalkot, in 85kg category. A hard-working wrestler, Rakesh excels in his execution of different holds with quick reflexes.

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

Vijay Merchant Trophy U-16 Tourney 2018

18.11.18 & 20.11.18	Karnataka Vs Pondicherry at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds

Ranji TrophyTournament 2017-18

28.11.2018 to 1.12.2018	Karnataka Vs Maharashtra at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds.

CHESS

All India Under-15 FIDE Rated Open Chess Tourney

21.11.2018 to 25.11.2018	conducted by Mysore Chess Club at University Gymnasium Hall, Mysuru.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term TTFI stands for?
2. The term 'Jump Ball' is associated with which sport?
3. The 'UEFA Cup' is associated with which sport?
4. Who is the tennis player who beat Roger Federer in the ATP Tour finals held at London on Saturday?
5. Who is the Indian tennis player who won the men's singles title in the Bengaluru Open Challenger Men's Tourney which concluded on Saturday?

1. Table Tennis Federation of India. 2. Basketball. 3. Football. 4. Alexander Zverev. 5. Prajnesh Gunneswaran.

'Thulabhara' performed on Sri Vadiraja Mutt Seer

Mysuru, Nov.18 (SPN&US)- On the concluding day of 'Bhavasameera Sri Vadiraja Vaibhavam' Music Festival, organised by Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here on Friday,

'Thulabhara' against coins was performed on Sode Sri Vadiraja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwavallabha Theertha Swamiji by the devotees.

Speaking on the occasion, Senior Scholar Dr. C.H. Srinivasamurthy Acharya said that Vadiraja has contributed immensely to literature in all its variants. He recalled that Vadiraja was born to Ramacharya and Saraswathi Devi in the 15th century at Hoovinakere village in Udupi district.

Named initially as Bhoovaraha, Vadiraja became a Sanyasi at the tender age of eight and went on to contribute to literary sector in Kannada and Sanskrit. He added that Vadiraja had composed over 300 'keerthanas.' Scholar Vijayendra Theertha and P. Sheshagiri Acharya were present.

'Media and law play vital role in reforming society'

Tumkur University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda and UoM Registrar (Evaluation) J. Somashekar, who were felicitated during the inauguration of the National Conference at Mathematics Department Seminar Hall in Manasagangothri on Friday, are seen with dignitaries.

Mysuru, Nov.18 (PM&US)- A two-day National Conference on 'Media, Law and Development: New Debates' was organised by the Department of Studies and Research in Law, University of Mysore, at Mathematics Department Seminar Hall in Manasagangothri here recently.

Subject experts and students from across the Country took part in the conference.

Inaugurating the programme on Friday, Tumkur University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda opined that in democracy, media and law play vital role in reforming society.

He said that reluctance for change in society was a misconception which can be erased by the pillars of democracy. He contended that about 60% of the jobs across the world are held by the youth with a sizeable lot among them being Indians.

Dr. Siddegowda and UoM Registrar (Evaluation) J. Somashekar were felicitated on the occasion.

Department of Law Dean and Director Dr. C. Basavaraju, Conference Director Dr. Ramesh and others were present during the inaugural.

Healthy Baby Contest marks Children's Day

S. Sanvi emerges Champion Baby

Paediatricians examining the babies at the Health Baby Contest organised by Rotary Mysore North and Inner Wheel Club of Mysore North at Rotary Auditorium on JLB Road recently as part of Children's Day celebrations.

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RKB&NNN)- Rotary Mysore North and Inner Wheel Club of Mysore North had organised a 'Healthy Baby' contest as part of Children's Day celebrations at Rotary Auditorium on JLB Road here.

Babies in the age group of one to three years participated in the contest in which baby S. Sanvi emerged as the Champion Baby.

There were three categories in which the contest was held — Below one year, one to two years and two to three years.

Rotary Mysore North President M.K. Nanjaiah, inaugurating the contest, said that if babies are healthy their growth will be good. If the children are physically and mentally healthy, then not only education but they can also have a bright future.

JSS Hospital Paediatricians Dr. Mahendrappa, Dr. Panchakshari and Dr. Abhishek examined 55 babies who participated in the contest.

On the occasion, Rotary Mysore North PRO M.J. Swamy, Secretary S.H. Jagadish, Inner Wheel Mysore North President Chitra Subbaiah, Secretary Usha Hegde and others were present.

At the function in the evening, President Nanjaiah distributed the prizes.

WINNERS

Babies below one year: Sanvi S. Mirji (first), Arush Jagadish (second), Jaipreethi (third) and Baby of Archana & Ridith Sharma (consolation prizes).

One to two years: P. Kshithijdev (first), S. Danvith Deekshit (second), Brian Dominic Rodrigues (third) and Rajeev Anand & Vachana (consolation prizes).

Two to three years: A.V. Hitaishi (first), Aadhya Shashikiran (second), Shobith Hebbale (third) and Fazil Ahmed & Sai Sanmathi (consolation prizes).

All India Co-operative Week launched in city

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RKB&US)- The 65th All India Co-operative Week was launched at Sahakara Bhavana on Chamaraja Double Road here on Nov.14.

Presiding over the inaugural function, District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev opined that a good consumer awareness has prompted a healthy competition among traders thus providing good quality food products. He expected a similar improvement in trading of fish with quality consciousness.

He suggested Co-operatives to come out with concrete plans to improve the quality of food products and also help agricultural produce to generate more revenue for the farmers.

Addressing the gathering, Karnataka State Co-operative LAMPS Federation President Muddaiah opined that if development of tribes is totally achieved, the health of society would improve. He said that the Federation has helped the forest tribes to eke out a decent living by selling forest produce.

Joint Registrar of District Co-operative Societies B.R. Lingaraj, Karnataka State Co-operative Fisheries Federation President S. Madegowda, District Co-operative Union Directors P. Satish, Dr. Bruhadamba, Leela Nagaraj, Mysore TAPCMS President Rukmini, City Co-operative Union Deputy Registrar Dr. G. Umesh, MCDCC Bank CEO M. Hiriyanna, District Co-operative Milk Federation Additional Director Mallikarjun, Deputy Manager Dr. C. Diwakar, IFCCO Chief Regional Manager T.L. Raghu and others were present.

CISF takes out bike rally on Road Safety

Personnel of the CISF Unit of BRBNMPL and BNPMILPL, Mysuru, taking out a bike rally in city last evening to spread awareness on Road Safety as part of CISF's Golden Jubilee year.

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (YDS&KS) - In a bid to create awareness on road safety among the public, the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) unit of Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) and Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited (BNPMILPL), Mysuru, took out a bike rally in city last evening.

The rally, which was also organised to celebrate the Golden Jubilee year of CISF was flagged off by Assistant Commandant of CISF unit at BRBNMPL Sanjay Kumar.

Nearly 80 CISF personnel on 40 bikes carrying placards with messages on Road Safety took out the bike rally which passed through the Ring Road, Metagalli, PKTB Sanatorium, Vontikoppal and came back on the same route to the starting point. The rallyists created awareness on the ill effects of drunken driving and helmetless riding besides asking four wheeler drivers to wear seat belts and pillion riders to wear helmets for their safety.

State-wide survey of school drop-outs begins in District: DDPI

Survey to find out exact reasons for children staying away from school

Mamatha

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RK&SR) - Deputy Director of Public Instructions (DDPI) Mamatha has said that a State-wide survey of school drop-outs has begun in all districts simultaneously from Nov. 14.

She said that the survey would help to find out the reasons for children dropping out of school. The government had issued a circular in this regard to conduct *Makkala Grama Sabha* to hold ward meeting besides collecting details of children through door-to-door survey.

The Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Women and Child Welfare, Health, Labour and Education Departments have been conducting the survey jointly and the government has instructed to complete the survey before Dec.15 and submit the report.

Mamatha said that the department is conducting the survey with the help of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA), Anganawadi teachers, other department teachers and officials.

She said that a majority of children drop out of school while they reach class eight due to social and economic reasons. She added that the government had received reports that child marriage, untimely death of the parents, poverty, unemployment, and superstition as some of the major reasons for increase in school dropouts. However, this survey will help to find out the exact reasons for the cause, Mamatha added.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

NOTE: It is like in London. Everybody complains about weather, but nobody does anything about it. —Ed

Obituary

Noor Jahan

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Noor Jahan (76), wife of Alhaj Siraj-ul-Hassan, a retired Railway employee and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away this morning at her residence in city.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at Masjid-e-Bilal at Udayagiri after Asar (4.45 pm), followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

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संक्षिप्त ई-निविदा / सार्वजनिक निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना
Brief NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER / Public Tender

तिथि / Date: 01.11.2018

निविदा संख्याः भापअकें/एमबाईएस/एमपी/मशीन-1/वीआर/डब्लूओ/01/2018/8227
Tender No: BARC/MYS/MP/MACH-1/VR/WO/01/2018/8227

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से अधीक्षक अभियंता, मशीन उत्पादन, भाभा परमाणु अनुसंधान केन्द्र, मैसूरु, द्वारा ई- निविदाकरण के माध्यम से, दो भागों में अर्थात भाग-1 तकनीकी वाणिज्यिक सह पूर्व योग्यता बोली तथा भाग-2 वित्तीय बोली के रूप में, ऐसे पात्र ठेकेदार जिनके पास इस निविदा में वर्णित मात्रा में, समरूप कार्य करने का पर्याप्त अनुभव एवं क्षमता हो, उनसे निम्नलिखित कार्य के ऑनलाइन मद दर निविदाएँ आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।

On line item rate tender in Two parts i.e. Part-1 Techno-commercial cum Pre-Qualification Bid and Part-2 Financial Bid are hereby invited through e-Tendering mode on behalf of the President of India by Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysuru for the following work from eligible contractors having adequate experience and capabilities in similar works of such magnitude as detailed in this tender.

क्र.सं. Sl. No.	विवरण Description	ब्यौरा Details
1	कार्य का नाम Name of the Work	कम एवं अधिक परिशुद्धता वाले घटकों को एक स्थान से दूसरे स्थान पर ले जाने में सहयोग, उनका विमीय निरीक्षण, मैनुअल सफाई, अल्ट्रासोनिक सफाई, पैकिंग, लोडिंग, जंगरोधक द्रव्य का लेपन। Assisting for Material Movement, Dimension Inspection, Manual Cleaning, Ultrasonic Cleaning, Packing, Loading, anti rust applying of heavy & light precision manufactured components.
2	अनुमानित लागत Estimated Cost	रु.18,00,000/- (रुपये अठारह लाख मात्र) Rs.18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs only)
3	बयाना जमा Earnest Money Deposit	रु. 36000/- (रुपये छत्तीस हजार मात्र) Rs. 36000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Thousand only)
4	निविदा दस्तावेज का मूल्य Cost of Tender Document	शून्य NIL
5	निविदा संसाधन शुल्क Tender Processing Fee	मेसर्स आईटीआई लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली के नाम से, इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यम से किया गया रु. 1062/- का ई-भुगतान (अप्रतिदेय)। Rs. 1062/- e-payment through electronic mode (Non-returnable) in favour of "M/s ITI Limited, New Delhi"
6	समापन अवधि Period of Completion	24 कैलेंडर माह जिसमें मानसून अवधि भी शामिल है। 24 calendar months including monsoon period.
7	निविदा दस्तावेज़ के क्रय हेतु अनुरोध/डाउनलोड करने की तिथि (ऐक्सेल/वर्ड फार्मेट) Dates for Request for purchase / Download of Tender Document (excel / word formats)	दिनांक 12/11/2018 (11:00 बजे) से 26/11/2018 (15:00 बजे) तक वेबसाइट www.tenderwizard.com/DAE से डाउनलोड किये जा सकते हैं। From 12/11/2018 (11:00 Hrs.) To 26/11/2018 (15:00 Hrs.) on website, www.tenderwizard.com/DAE.
8	बोली पूर्व स्पष्टीकरण की तिथि Date of Pre-bid clarification	ठेकेदारों से अनुरोध है कि वे अपनी बोली पूर्व प्रश्नोत्तर टेंडर विज़ार्ड में दिनांक 29/11/2018 से पहले अपलोड कर दें। बोली पूर्व स्पष्टीकरण टेंडर विज़ार्ड वेबसाइट में, दिनांक 05/12/2018 तक अनुशेष के रूप में अपलोड कर दिये जायेंगे। बोलीकर्ता, कृपया उसके पश्चात् ही दस्तावेज़ अपलोड करें। The contractors are requested to upload their Pre-bid queries not later than 29/11/2018 in tender wizard. The Pre-Bid clarifications will be uploaded in Tender wizard website by 05/12/2018 as addendum, only after that, bidders are requested to upload the documents.
9	निविदा को ऑनलाइन जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि और समापन समय Last date and time for closing of online submission of tenders:	दिनांक 12/12/2018 (15:00 बजे)। 12/12/2018 (15:00 Hrs.)
10	निविदा संसाधित करने हेतु शुल्क के ई-भुगतान की रसीद तथा ईएमडी की मूल प्रति जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि Last date for submission of original documents towards receipt of e-payment towards Tender Processing Fee and EMD	दिनांक 26/12/2018 (15:00 बजे) को या उससे पूर्व अधीक्षक अभियंता के कार्यालय में जमा किये जाने हैं। ये दस्तावेज़ सीलबंद लिफाफे में होने चाहिए तथा लिफाफे के ऊपर कार्य का नाम तथा एनआईटी संख्या का उल्लेख किया जाना है। मूल दस्तावेज़ अभिप्रायतः व्यक्तिगत रूप से जमा किये जाने चाहिए। तथापि, डाक अथवा कोरियर द्वारा भेजे गये दस्तावेजों को भी स्वीकार किया जायेगा बशर्ते वे नियत तिथि एवं समय से पहले प्राप्त हुए हों। On or before 26/12/2018 (15:00 Hrs.) at Superintending Engineer's office in a sealed super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number. Original documents should be submitted preferably in person. However documents sent by post or courier will also be considered provided the same is received within due date & time.
11	भाग 1 के ऑनलाइन खुलने की तिथि एवं समय Date and time for online opening of Part 1	दिनांक 28/12/2018 (15:00 बजे) 28/12/2018 (15:00 Hrs.)
12	योग्य बोलीकर्ताओं की निविदा के भाग 2 को खोलने की तिथि Date of opening for Part 2 of qualified bidders	दिनांक 09/01/2019 09/01/2019
13	कार्य आदेश जारी करने की तिथि (अनंतिम) Issue of Work order (tentative)	दिनांक 23/01/2019 23/01/2019

इच्छुक ठेकेदार कृपया पात्रता तथा अन्य विवरण के लिए विस्तृत निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना (एनआईटी) देखें जिसे हमारी वेबसाइट **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** तथा **www.barc.gov.in** से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है।

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**

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'Have single-minded devotion, aim to succeed in life'

Prasar Bharati Chief Dr. A. Surya Prakash delivers 1st Convocation address of JSS Science and Technology University

The outgoing students are seen with Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Prasar Bharati Chairman Dr. A. Surya Prakash and others.

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RKB&SR)- Chairman of Prasar Bharati, New Delhi, Dr. Arkalgud Surya Prakash called upon students to have single-minded devotion, aim and dream to succeed in their mission, chosen career, profession and in life.

Delivering the first Convocation address of JSS Science and Technology University (JSSSTU) at SJCE camps in city yesterday, he wanted engineering, all Technical Universities and other students to work hark with all determination, dedication and diligence to fulfil their dreams in life.

Highlighting that the nation is facing dearth of skilled talents despite the presence of huge number of human resources, he said that 58 percent of the workforce were in deficit in talents, only 3.5 percent employees in India has less skilled workforce when compared to 98 percent in Korea, 80 percent in Japan, 75 percent in Germany, 58 percent in UK and 52 percent in USA.

Emphasising that skilled talent is must for the growth of the economy of any nation, he said that the policy makers, educational institutions and universities must put all sincere efforts to improve the skills of the workforce.

He also appreciated Prime Minister Narendra Modi for initiating Skill India and many other skill improvement programmes with main intention to ensure skill training to five crore persons in the next two years.

Lagging behind filing patent applications

Dr. Surya Prakash also regretted that India, which had a population of 130 crore, is lagging behind in filing patent applications to claim the Intellectual Property Rights for the products and designs produced in the nation.

According to World Intellectual Property Indicators of 2017, inventors from around the world filed 2,43,500 IPR applications under the Patents Cooperation Treaty (PCT). US-based applicants filed 56,624 applications followed by China 48,882, Japan 48,208, Germany and Republic of Korea ranked fourth and fifth with 18,982 and 15,763 applications, but Indians filed 1803 applications which tells about its sorry state of affairs in patent filing.

Korea, which is smaller in size, economy and population when compared to India, had filed more patent applications.

He further said the rate of literacy which was just 18 percent seven decades ago has now risen to over 70 percent. Per capita Income which was Rs.250 at the time of Independence has now increased to 1.13 lakh. The per capita income of residents of Delhi estimated Rs.3.29 lakh.

The circulation of daily news papers has also increased to 275 million in 2017 which was 22.60 million during 1990s. India has highest second largest internet users of 4.6 crore after China in the world. 250 million households has 197 million TV sets and 152 million cable connections.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice-Chancellor of JSS Science and Technology University Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara said that JSSSTU has more than 6000 students and university growing every year.

Degrees conferred

Earlier, JSSSTU conferred degrees to 149 M.Tech, 96 MBA, 24 Corporate Finance candidates at its first convocation held at SJCE campus.

A total of 13 Medals were awarded to the students who have scored highest marks in respective branches and four Endowment Medals.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who is also the Chancellor of JSS University, conferred the Degrees and Medals to the achievers.

Controller of Examinations Dr. K.N. Udayakumar administered the oath for the degree holders.

Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya, Advisor, Technical Education Division; Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar of JSSSTU, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha and others were present.

Subsidy under PM Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

Mysuru, Nov.18- The Horticulture Department has invited applications from the farming community for granting subsidy under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

For details, call Ph: 0821-2430450 (Mysuru taluk), 99002-83293 (Varuna hobli), 97421-59724 (Jayapura hobli), 95356-58502 (Yelwal hobli), 95919-17408 (Kasaba hobli).

Children committing suicide for trivial reasons is a wakeup call for parents

Mysuru, Nov.18- Fearing her parents backlash on losing her mobile phone, a 16-year-old girl committing suicide in Gandhinagar is definitely a wakeup call for the parents, said city Psychiatrist Dr. B.N. Ravish.

The children being addicted to cyber these days is a dangerous trend and the parents and the society has to think about this, said Dr. Ravish, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* on Thursday night.

In this suicide incident there are two prominent issues, one is the girl's personality and two, the environment she is living in and the parents' behaviour.

Normally, the children's wrong decisions these days is attributed to parents' neglect and the child's independent mindedness along with influence of the friends and the outside world where they would like to show off, he said.

"Even the parents are buying expensive gadgets for their children's birthdays or for their success in exams. These days children are also not happy with ordinary mobile phones. They want to buy the best brands. In such a situation, the middle and lower income families, just to please their wards and in spite of not being able to afford, buy them expensive gadgets by taking loans. This pushes the children into world of fantasy," he said.

"In case of the girl who committed suicide, guilt conscience must have probably gripped the girl who lost her cell phone. Also she might have been scared of her parents' reaction and these two factors must have driven her to end her life," he added.

Dr. Ravish said that the relationships now-a-days are very fragile and only when the bond between the children and the parents are strong can such incidences be prevented.

Solution: The only solution to prevent such incidences is to improve the family circumstances and relations. The parents should bring about an awareness from a young age about the importance of family ties and looking after the house. They should be told not lose hope due to the ups and downs in life and face life's tough questions with courage.

As much as giving importance to studies, the children should also be taught life lessons, said Dr. Ravish.

Every 40 second there is a suicide!

There is a growing sense of insecurity among the present generation of youth and they do not have patience for anything as they want everything to happen in a jiffy. This attitude is resulting in more number of suicides. Now-a-days not only in India but all over the world the number of suicide cases among youth below 25 is increasing. Every 40 seconds, one person is committing suicide. And if the present social and family tensions continue, then by 2020, there is danger of one person committing suicide every 20 seconds.

—Dr. B.N. Ravish,
Psychologist

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Victory 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Thayige Thakka Maga	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
8 MM Bullet	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Sur Sur Bathi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Sahasa Simha	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Mohalla Assi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Jism 2	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Thugs of Hindostan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Amar Akbar Anthony	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Taxiwala	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sarkar	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
Sri Maruthi (9980351129)			

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Bohemian Rhapsody (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-3) 9.55 pm
Kaatrin Mozhi (Ta)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Fantastic Beasts (E)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Thayige Thakka Maga (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Thugs Of Hindostan (H)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Jeerjimbe (K)	(S-3)	8.30 am ,1.30 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	(S-3)	11 am
Sa. Hi. Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Viictory 2 (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Thimiru Pudichavan (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Amar Akbhar Anthoni (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-4)	10 am, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

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Puta 109 (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
8 MM Bullet (K)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Viictory 2 (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Sur Sur Bathi (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Thayige Thakka Maga (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 6.40 pm
Jeerjimbe (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Thugs Of Hindostan (H)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Kaatrin Mozhi (Ta)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Thimiru Pudichavan (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Amar Akbhar Anthoni (Te)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Fantastic Beasts (E)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Bohemian Rhapsody (E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 6.40 pm
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 6.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Amar Akbar Anthony (Te)	8.55 am, 6.45 pm
Taxiwaala (Te)	9.30 am, 10.00 pm
Thayige Thakka Maga (K)	9.50 am, 6.35 pm
Fantastic Beasts (E)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 10.00 pm
8MM Bullet (K)	12.10 pm
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Jeerjimbe (K)	6.40 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	9.50 pm
Kaatrin Mozhi (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.18)

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs 2015 [Mob: +917899757259]: Mysuru Literature Festival, Literary Session, Wildlife Trail, Khadi Panel, MeToo Movement, Nenapinahalli, Humour Hour, Bollywood Script Writing, Wind Chimes, Nazarbad, **9.30 am to 7 pm.**

Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru: 9th Graduation Day Ceremony, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji confers the awards, Chief Executive Officer of National Rainfed Area Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Dr. Ashok Dalwai chief guest and delivers the Graduation Day address, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, Vice-Chancellor of JSS Science and Technology University Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara administers the Oath to the Graduates, College campus, **3 pm.**

Saptarshi Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita: Kannada Rajyotsava - Co-operative Week, Samskrutika Sanje, District Co-operative Union Mysuru President H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, felicitation to MLA S.A. Ramdas, Co-operative Association Deputy Manager Dr. G. Umesh releases Panchanga, Souharda Samyukta Sahakari-Bengaluru President Krishna Reddy receives Kodagu Relief Fund Cheque, felicitation to senior Co-operators and presentation of Pratibha Puraskar by Souharda Samyukta Sahakari-Bengaluru Managing Director Sharanagowda Patil, Saptarshi Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita President K.V. Nagendran presides; Sugama Sangeetha by Lakshmi Nagaraj and Indu Nagaraj, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **4 pm.**

Dinesh Coaching Centre: 21st Annual Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashrama - Tumakuru President Sri Veereshananda Saraswathi Swamiji and Maharani's Arts College Kannada Professor Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar chief guests, Kalamandira, Vinoba Road, **4.15 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samithi: Discourse on 'Bhagvad Gita 18th Chapter' by Pt. Bhadarayanacharya, temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Ursu Yuvajana Vedike: 32nd Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Suraj Hegde of Shakti Abhiyan - KPCC inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra chief guest, Ursu Yuvajana Vedike President Aravinda Raje Urs (Ajit) presides, Sarada Vilas College auditorium, K.R. Vanam, **5.45 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' (four-and-a-half-hour), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6 pm.**

Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara (BHASANGE) Balaga: 10th Anniversary, Musical treat 'Naada Surabhi,' a Kannada films superhit songs programme by city's singing stars M.R. Shree Harsha, Nithin Rajaram Shastry, Dr. Snehashree Nirmal Kumar and M. Amulya, accompanied by A.S. Prasanna Kumar and team with the background scores, felicitation to three eminent personalities of Mysuru — S. Ramprasad, Chairman, Muktaka Sahitya Academy, KSN Prasad, Secretary, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha and Sunitha Chandra Kumar, Light music singer, composer and teacher — Industrialist and art patron K.V. Murthy inaugurates the programme, H.V. Rajeev, President, District Cooperative Union, Mysuru and H.R. Leelavathi, Senior Light Music Singer and Composer, chief guests, C.K. Sanjay Kumar, President, BHASANGE Balaga, presides, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sageetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

The Quorum Hotel: Delhi Street Food Festival, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **6 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Krishna Ganasabha: November - The Unity of Month, Talents Day for Children Residing in Gokulam, Corporator SBM Manju inaugurates, Gana Sabha premises, Gokulam III Stage, **6 pm.**

Articulate Festival: Festival of Indian Classical Dance, Kuchipudi by Sundara Rama Koundinya, Kathak by Kalpana Subbarao, Odissi by Vivekini Das, Bharatanatyam by Manju V. Nair, Mohiniyattam by Dr. Rachitha Ravi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharati, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyuga Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Shmashana Kurukshetra,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Mahaganapati, Sri Chamundeshwari, Sri Muttumariyamma and Plegamba Amma Temple: 8th annual celebrations, Performance by Police Band, Temple premises, Jyothinagar, **6.30 pm.**

Anukarana: Staging of play 'Vimukta,' entry is free, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmshri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Karthika Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse on 'Ashtahnika Parva' by Vidu. D. Tejaswini, Karnataka Sanskrit University, Mysuru, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV.19)

Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple Trust: 41st Kartika Month Procession, Abhisheka and Puja, **6 am;** Procession, starts from Temple premises, Garadikeri, Lashkar Mohalla, **10.30 am.**

Himalaya Darshan - Sri Mahaganapati Laksha Modaka Homa Samiti: Sri Mahaganapati Laksha Modaka Homa, puja rituals, **7 am to 1 pm;** Parayana, Bhajans, Kalasha Puje and Prasada Distribution, Sankashta Hara Ganapati Temple, BEML Layout 1st Stage, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **1 pm to 4.30 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP): Progress review meeting, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana presides, ZP auditorium,**10.30 am.**

Karnataka Kidney Health Foundation and Basudeva Somani College: Lung Cancer Awareness and Book Release Programme, former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM) Prof. K.S. Ranagappa inaugurates, JSS Hospital Cancer Specialist Dr. Ravikrishnappa delivers a special lecture on Cancer Awareness, writer from Shivamogga B.S. Shruthi will release the book 'Usire Galiyadaga,' a Kannada translation of Dr. Paul Kalanithi's 'When Breath Becomes Air' by Dr. D.C. Nanjunda of UoM, College Trustees H.N. Nagaraj & Dr. M. Puttaswamy, Principal Dr. M. Mahadevaiah, Dr. Bhargavi of Mahajana College, Dr. K.C.C. Srivatsa and Jyothi Lakshmi will be present, College premises, Kuvempunagar, **11 am.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samithi: Discourse on 'Bhagvad Gita 18th Chapter' by Pt. Bhadarayanacharya, temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Department of Public Library, City Central Library and Kuvempunagar Branch: National Library Week-2018, book expo and inauguration, theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba inaugurates, senior writer and Karnataka Rajyotsava awardee Aryamba Pattabhi chief guest, Corporator Shivakumar presides, Kuvempunagar Branch premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmshri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Karthika Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse on 'Akalanka mattu Nikalankara Balidana' by Prema Mahaveer, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Asia Pacific Conference

City doctors present novel surgical technique

Mysuru, Nov.18- Dr. S. Nairuthya, Consultant Gastro-surgeon at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru and Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa, Chief Gastroenterologist & Head of Institutes of Gastroenterology, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, have jointly performed a novel surgical technique called "Laparoscopic Assisted Transjejunal Endoscopic Retrograde Roux en Y Hepaticojejunostomy Stricture Dilatation - The Roux End Approach."

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